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November 15, 2000

Ms. Lisa J. Simpson
Reports Analyst
Federal Election Commission
999 E St., NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Friends of Joe Baca, FEC ID #C00325449
April Quarterly Report (2/17/00 - 3/31/00)

Dear Ms. Simpson:

We are in receipt of your November 3, 2000 letter addressed to the above referenced political committee. Your letter states that the April quarterly report discloses a contribution which appears to exceed the contribution limits set forth in the Act.

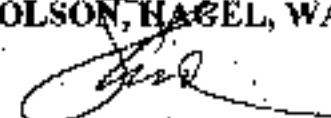
Please be advised that the report has been amended. The contribution in question has been correctly disclosed as an inkind contribution received from the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee. The amount of the contribution is within the limits.

Furthermore, your letter also states that the Committee may have failed to file a 48 Hour Notice in advance of the Primary Election. The contribution which was not disclosed during the "last minute" reporting period was the receipt of the inkind contribution from the DCCC. A 48 Hour Notice was not filed because the Committee did not receive notification of the inkind from the contributor until after the election.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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